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FIELD CROP PRODUCTION – PACIFIC REGION

COTTON: California Upland cotton production is forecast at 175.0 thousand bales, 18 percent below last year. Harvest acreage is estimated at 46.0 thousand acres, down 18 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 1,826 pounds per acre, down slightly from last year. The California American Pima cotton production, is forecast at 356.0 thousand bales, 29 percent below the previous year. Harvest acreage is estimated at 114.0 thousand acres, down 26 percent from a year ago. The yield is forecast at 1,499 pounds per acre, down 4 percent from a year ago.

United States All cotton production is forecast at 13.0 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 768 pounds per harvested acre, down 70 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.6 million 480-bales, down 20 percent from 2014. Pima cotton production, forecast at 451,000 bales, was carried forward from last month.

DRY BEANS: California's 2015 all dry bean production is forecast at 935,000 cw t, down 10 percent from the 2014 crop. The 42.5 thousand acres for harvest is 11 percent below last year. The forecast yield of 2,200 pounds per acre, is slightly above the 2014 yield.

The **United States** dry edible bean production is forecast at 29.7 million cw t, up 2 percent from last year. Planted area is estimated at 1.76 million acres, up 2 percent from 2014. Harvested area is forecast at 1.71 million acres, 2 percent above the previous year. The average United States yield is forecast at 1,743 pounds per acre, a decrease of 10 pounds from last year.

SUGARCANE: Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2015 is forecast at 32.1 million tons, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and up 6 percent from last year. Producers intend to harvest 892,700 acres for sugar and seed during the 2015 crop year, up 11,000 acres from the previous forecast and up 22,400 acres from last year. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 36.0 tons per acre, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but up 1.0 ton from 2014.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – States and United States: 2014 and Forecasted December 1, 2015

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production		
	2014	2015 forecast	Unit	2014	2015 forecast	Unit	2014	2015 forecast
	1,000 acres						1,000	
Hawaii								
Sugarcane	18.2	18.7	Tons	71.8	78.4	Tons	1,306.0	1,466.0
California								
Cotton, Upland 1/	56.0	46.0	Lbs	1,834	1,826	Bales	214.0	175.0
Cotton, American-Pima 1/	154.0	114.0	Lbs	1,558	1,499	Bales	500.0	356.0
Beans, Dry, Edible	47.5	42.5	Lbs	2,190	2,200	Cwt	1,040.0	935.0
United States								
Cotton, Upland 1/	9,157.0	7,995.0	Lbs	826	755	Bales	15,753.0	12,580.0
Cotton, American-Pima 1/	189.8	154.3	Lbs	1,432	1,403	Bales	566.4	451.0
Sugarcane	870.3	892.7	Tons	35	36	Tons	30,424	32,139.0
Beans, Dry, Edible	1,665.7	1,705.0	Tons	1,753	1,743	Tons	29,206.0	29,726.0

1/ Cotton production in 480-pound netweight bales.

ALL POTATO PRODUCTION

California's production of fall potatoes is expected to total 3.7 million cwt, as of December 1, 2015. The amount in storage on December 1 represents 51 percent of production.

The 13 major potato States held 264.6 million cwt of potatoes in storage December 1, 2015, down slightly from December 1, 2014. Potatoes in storage accounted for 66 percent of the 2015 fall storage

States' production, 1 percentage point lower than last year. Potato disappearance, at 138 million cwt, was up 5 percent from December 1, 2014. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 12.9 million cwt, was 9 percent lower than last year. Processors in the 9 major States used 75.1 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 1 percent from December 2014.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks - States: December 1, 2014-2015 1/

State	Crop of 2014			Crop of 2015		
	Production	Stocks	December stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks	December stocks as a percent of production
		December 1, 2014			December 1, 2015	
	1,000 cwt			1,000 cwt		
California	3,901	2,500	64	3,720	1,900	51
Idaho	132,880	95,000	71	130,320	90,000	69
Oregon	22,562	17,700	78	21,784	17,000	78
Klamath Basin 2/	(NA)	5,000	(NA)	(NA)	4,600	(NA)
Washington	101,475	57,000	56	100,300	56,000	56
13-State Total	396,798	265,700	67	402,305	264,600	66

(NA) Not available

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2013 totaled 26.1 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in Ca and Klamath County, OR.

Dry Bean Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by Commercial Class - California and United States: 2014 and Forecasting December 1, 2015

Class and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre 1/		Production 1/	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	1,000 acres		pounds		1,000 cwt	
California						
Large Lima	7.9	10.5	2,410	2,300	190	242
Baby Lima	14.9	5.9	2,010	2,150	300	127
Blackeye	6.4	8.2	2,090	2,280	134	187
Light Red Kidney	1.9	0.9	2,420	1,800	46	16
Dark Red Kidney	1.4	3.0	1,860	1,970	26	59
Garbanzo	9.0	7.5	2,400	2,490	216	187
Cranberry	0.8	0.4	2,380	1,750	19	7
Other (Misc.)	5.2	6.1	2,100	1,800	109	110
Beans, All Dry	47.5	42.5	2,190	2,200	1,040	935
United States						
Large Lima	7.9	10.5	2,410	2,300	190	242
Baby Lima	14.9	5.9	2,010	2,150	300	127
Blackeye	28.8	35.2	1,503	1,415	433	498
Light Red Kidney	56.4	59.9	2,138	2,062	1,206	1,235
Dark Red Kidney	56.9	75.8	2,039	1,949	1,160	1,477
Pink	22.0	19.1	1,664	1,754	366	335
Garbanzo	212.1	203.5	1,324	1,267	2,808	2,579
Small White	2.3	5.1	1,826	2,255	42	115
Navy	240.0	229.1	1,842	1,959	4,421	4,489
Great Northern	97.7	42.3	2,406	2,163	2,351	915
Cranberry	4.7	8.0	1,617	1,838	76	147
Small Red	34.2	56.5	2,070	2,078	708	1,174
Black	228.7	323.7	1,748	1,717	3,997	5,559
Pinto	589.8	559.4	1,667	1,695	9,834	9,480
Other (Misc.)	69.3	71.0	1,896	1,907	1,314	1,354
Beans, All Dry	1,665.7	1,705.0	1,753	1,743	29,206	29,726

1/ Clean basis.

PRICES RECEIVED BY CALIFORNIA FARMERS – NOVEMBER 2015

November prices for wheat and barley were not published to avoid disclosure of individual buyers. There was insufficient sales to establish a monthly price for upland cotton lint.

U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The November Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 92, increased 3.4 percent from October. At 82, the Crop Production Index is up 2.5 percent. At 105, the Livestock Production Index increased 1.0 percent. Producers received higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, milk, and strawberries but lower prices for hogs, soybeans, calves, and corn. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of corn, cattle, milk, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, potatoes, and wheat.

The Prices Received Index is down 9.8 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 101, increased 6.3 percent from the previous month but is down 16 percent from November 2014.

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPIW), at 106, is down 0.9 percent from October and 5.4 percent from November 2014. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, concentrates, complete feeds, and feed grains more than offset higher prices for self-propelled machinery and supplements.

The November Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 92 percent of its 2011 base, up 3.4 percent from the October index but is 9.8 percent below the November 2014 index.

Crop Production: The November index, at 82, increased 2.5 percent from October but is unchanged from November 2014. Index increases for vegetable & melon and fruit & tree nut production more than offset the index decreases for grain & oilseed and other crop production.

Grain and oilseed: The November index, at 65, is down 3.0 percent from October and 5.8 percent from November 2014. Feed grain and oilseed indexes are lower and the food grain index is unchanged.

Feed Grain: The November index, at 60, is down 3.2 percent from a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.60 per bushel, is down 7 cents from last month but is unchanged from November 2014. At \$5.83 per cwt, sorghum grain is 43 cents below October and 75 cents less than November a year earlier.

Food Grain: At 73, the index for November is unchanged from the previous month but is down 16 percent from a year earlier. The November price for all wheat, at \$4.86 per bushel, is down 1 cent from October and \$1.18 from November 2014.

Oilseed: At 69, the index for November is down 1.4 percent from October and 15 percent lower than November 2014. The soybean price, at \$8.68 per bushel, decreased 13 cents from October and is \$1.52 less than November a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The November index, at 138, is up 5.3 percent from October and 1.5 percent higher than a year earlier. Price increases for strawberries and grapes more than offset price decreases during November for lemons and apples.

Vegetable and melon: At 127, the index for November is up 25 percent from the previous month and 12 percent above November 2014. The price increase during November for lettuce more than offset the lower price for sweet corn.

Other crop: The November index, at 80, is down 4.8 percent from the previous month and 5.9 percent below November 2014. The all hay price, at \$142.00 per ton, is down \$4.00 from October and \$20.00 lower than November 2014. At 59.1 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is up 1.3 cents from October but is down 3.6 cents from November 2014.

Livestock Production: The index for November, at 105, is 1.0 percent above the previous month but is down 22 percent from November a year earlier. Compared to a year ago, prices are higher for market eggs and turkeys and lower for cattle, broilers, milk, hogs, and calves.

Meat animal: At 104, the November index is down 4.6 percent from the previous month and 26 percent lower than a year earlier. At \$45.90 per cwt, the November hog price is down \$9.60 from October and \$20.80 lower a year earlier. The November beef cattle price of \$129.00 per cwt is up \$1.00 from the previous month but is \$38.00 lower than November 2014.

Dairy: The index for November, at 91, is up 3.4 percent from the previous month but is 20 percent lower than November a year earlier. The November all milk price of \$18.20 per cwt is up 50 cents from October but is down \$4.80 from November 2014.

Poultry & egg: At 123, the November index is up 14 percent from October but is 12 percent below 2014. The November market egg price, at \$1.93 per dozen, increased 67.0 cents from October and is 56.0 cents higher than November 2014. The November broiler price, at 42.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cents from October but is 21.0 cents below a year earlier. At 92.2 cents per pound, the November turkey price is down 5.0 cents from the previous month but is 10.1 cents higher than 2014.

Prices Received for Crops – California and United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	California			United States		
		December 2014	November 2015	December 2015	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
		Dollars					
Corn	Bushels	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.79	3.60	3.65
Wheat	Bushels	7.24	(D)	5.43	6.14	4.86	4.71
Oats	Bushels	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.21	2.10	2.11
Barley	Bushels	(S)	(D)	(D)	5.16	5.59	5.89
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.33	5.83	5.76
Rice	Cwt	21.30	18.60	18.90	17.90	15.50	16.20
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	65.60	77.50	71.70	34.10	27.10	23.70
All Potatoes 1/	Cwt	9.20	9.90	9.85	8.63	8.20	8.54
Spring	Cwt	(S)	(S)	(S)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fall	Cwt	9.20	9.90	9.85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Upland Cotton Lint	Lbs	(D)	(S)	(S)	0.608	0.591	0.599
Cottonseed	Tons	(S)	299.00	(D)	186.00	234.00	217.00

(D) Not published to avoid possible disclosure of operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient data to establish a price.

1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	December 2014 (percent)	November 2015 (percent)	December 2015 (percent)
Agricultural Production	101	92	90
Crop Production	83	82	84
Grains and oilseed	72	65	66
Feed grain	64	60	62
Food grain	87	73	71
Oilseed	82	69	70
Fruit and nut	123	138	133
Vegetable and melon	96	127	135
Other crop	83	80	81
Livestock Production	127	105	97
Meat animal	134	104	96
Cattle	149	117	109
Hog	97	69	64
Dairy	101	91	86
Poultry and egg	137	123	111
Food Commodity	115	101	97

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

State	Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
	dollars per ton					
Arizona	200.00	140.00	140.00	220.00	200.00	200.00
California	220.00	160.00	165.00	160.00	120.00	120.00
Idaho	200.00	180.00	190.00	170.00	150.00	150.00
Nevada	235.00	165.00	160.00	220.00	195.00	175.00
Oregon	240.00	220.00	200.00	190.00	190.00	170.00
Utah	180.00	160.00	160.00	145.00	130.00	130.00
United States	180.00	150.00	150.00	122.00	127.00	129.00